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| RSS     |  | Zagzebski, "Essentials of Ultrasound Physics," Physics of Diagnostic Ultrasound, p. 5 (1996)   |
| RSS     |  | Google Website: "Hearing Pitch or Sound Frequencies - Succeed Through Using your Senses" - "Hearing Pitch or Sound Frequencies" by Ron Kurtus (7 March 2001)   |
| no date |  | Google Website: "Frequency Hearing Ranges in Dogs and Other Species" - "How Well Do Dogs and Other Animals Hear" references data from Fay (1988) and Warfield (1973) in a table which lists the human audible frequency range between 64 - 23 000 Hz, and some animals as high as 150 kHz. |

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| no dates | Internet article: "Good Vibrations Personal Energiser - Vita fon - IR" (Google Web address), discloses information about the Vita fon IR device (a well known device operable to deliver microvibrations in the audible frequency range which has been on sale well before 2003) and its use in improving blood flow and selectively improving drug concentration and thereby improved drug efficacy localized to the action of devices's transformers. |
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